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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT

REFS: A. RUSER/ZIMMERMAN (NASA) TELCON, MAY 14, (B) STATE 119048

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF LETTERS EXCHANGED AND SIGNED
MAY 14 BY AMBASSADOR (ON BEHALF OF NASA) AND JOSE DION,
PPRES. OF CNPQ CONCERNING NASA/CNPQ(INPE) UNDERSTANDING
ON COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT:

2. BEGIN TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER:
BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR DRO DION: WITH RESPECT TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BRAZILIAN COMMISSION
FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES (COBAE) AND THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA), CONCLUDED TODAY,
I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
UNDERSTANDING:

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 5 (C), CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD
BETWEEN COBAE AND NASA CONCERNING A COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENT.
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AS A RESULT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, A LANDSAT

USERS' FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 PER STATION PER YEAR WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1976. PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE BY CNPQ/INPE TO SASA QUARTERLY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000, AT THE END OF EACH QUARTER.

THE FIRST SUCH PAYMENT, DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, SHALL BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE END OF THE SECOND QUARTER. CNPQ/INPE WILL THEREFORE MAKE A COMBINED FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER PAYMENT TO NASA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 BY DECEMBER 31, 1976.

WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 5 (G), I WISH TO ADVISE THE FOLLOWING:

PURSUANT TO THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, NASA WILL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CNPQ/INPE WITH INFORMATION ON THE CHARACTER AND FREQUENCY OF REQUESTS TO THE EROS DATA CENTER FOR DATA ON BRAZIL.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE ACCEPTING THE FOREGOING UNDERSTANDINGS.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS (SIGNED), AMBASSADOR, FOR THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA). END QUOTE:

3. BEGIN TEXT OF DION'S LETTER.

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF TODAY'S DATE AND CONFIRM THE UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT TO TAKE EFFECT BETWEEN CNPQ/INPE AND NASA ON JULY 1, 1976, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 5 (C) OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCLUDED TODAY.

I ALSO WISH TO ADVISE THAT CNPQ/INPE HAS NOTED AND ACCEPTS NASA'S EXPLANATION CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS UNDERTAKING SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 5 (G) OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

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LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY YOURS, (SIGNED) JOSE DION DE MELO TELES, PRESIDENT. END QUOTE.

4. TEXT OF MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD DESCRIBING CONVERSATIONS WITH BRAZILIANS ON MAY 13-14 BEING FORWARDED SEPTEL. CRIMMINS

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